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From: The American Israel Education Foundation <alopez@aiefdn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 9:16 AM
To: Connell, John (Young)
Subject: Invitation: Senior Congressional Staff Seminar in Israel, May 2017



February 15, 2017

John Connell
Office of The Honorable Todd Young
Washington, DC 20510

Dear John,

We would like to invite you to join us for an educational seminar in Israel for senior congressional staff sponsored by the American Israel Education Foundation (AIEF). This trip will depart on Saturday, May 6 and return on Sunday, May 14.

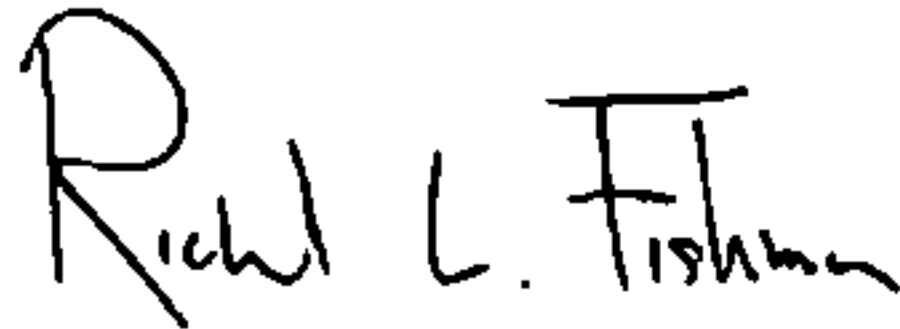
The trip will explore critical foreign policy and national security challenges facing both Israel and the United States and how the two countries are cooperating in dealing with these issues. The program will include discussions with Israeli government officials, military officers, members of the Knesset, U.S. officials, Palestinian representatives and leading academics and journalists. The program will also include:

Briefings on the status of Iranian compliance with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, and Iran's continued malign regional activities;
In-depth discussions on the Israeli and Palestinian political climate and prospects for peace, as well as the political changes taking place in the region;
A visit to Israel's southern border and briefings on the threat posed by the terrorist organization Hamas which maintains control over the Gaza Strip;
A strategic survey of Israel's northern border;
Visits to historic and religious sites in Jerusalem and the Galilee.

No later than 30 days prior to departure, participants are responsible for submitting two forms, as well as a copy of this invitation to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. AIEF will provide you with a copy of the "Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form." You must also submit a completed and signed "Employee Pre-Travel Authorization Form" to the Committee. AIEF is committed to ensuring that every aspect of the trip complies with the Senate travel rules. If you have any specific questions about the rules, please contact the Senate Select Committee on Ethics.

We hope that you will be able to join us on what promises to be a rich, insightful and educational trip. If you have any questions, please contact Aubrey López at (202) 330-4422. To confirm your participation, please fill out the Participant Confirmation Form to alopez@aiefdn.org.

Sincerely,



Richard Fishman
Executive Director, AIEF

AIEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission of providing educational programming about the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIEF strives to provide qualitative and balanced educational symposia for members of Congress and congressional staff, leaders in the fields of politics and business and students. Established in 1990, AIEF has earned a reputation for producing informative and thought-provoking educational seminars in Israel.

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Final costs for your trip:

Transportation: \$6,722.75

Lodging: \$1,971

Meals: \$890.90

Other: \$3,003

Breakdown of "other" expenses:

Security: \$1,135.88 per person

Speaker Fees: \$596.99 per person

Travel Agency Commission: \$419 per person (single occupancy)

Tour Guide: \$194.75 per person

Meals for contract staff and speakers: \$159.76 per person

Hotels for contract staff (tour guide, bus driver, security guards): \$154.33 per person

Room Rentals: \$188.11 per person

Transportation for individualized tour of Syrian/Israel border: \$54.22

Entrance Fees: \$33.90 per person

Photography: \$32.91 per person

Transportation for guests: \$13.83 per person

Other: \$13.28 per person

Tips: \$6.16 per person